

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this Application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

This request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2008. Claims 1-6 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-6 are amended. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 are allowed. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6-15.

Summarizing the outstanding Office Action, the drawings were objected to for reasons stated in the office action; The specification was objected to for reasons stated in the office action; The claims were objected to for reasons stated in the office action; Claims 2 and 5 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as stated in the office action.

The drawings are amended to overcome the objections. In particular, the drawings are amended to include the axial screws 17 and 19. Replacement drawing sheets and annotated drawing sheets are being submitted herewith.

The Abstract is amended to overcome the objections stated in the office action. The previous Abstract has been cancelled and is replaced with the new Abstract included herewith.

The claims are amended to overcome the objections in the office action. In particular the claims are amended to remove the reference characters and claims 3 and 4 are amended to correct minor typographical errors. These amendments are not being made for reasons of patentability and therefore, do not introduce any issues of estoppel.

Claims 2 and 5 are amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and now recite first and second axial screws.

Consequently, in view of the above remarks, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowance for claims 1-6 is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representatives at the below listed telephone number.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 09-0470.

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